

Remarks

This Paper and a Petition for a one month extension of time are submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 7, 2007 with a shortened statutory response period ending on January 7, 2008. This Paper is filed within one month of the shortened statutory response period, namely February 7, 2008. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the one month extension of time fee of \$120 and any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 04-1512.

Claims 1-2, 4-5, 15-18, and 21 are pending in this application. Claims 3 and 19-20 are canceled. Claims 6-14 are withdrawn from consideration.

A Restriction Requirement dated November 1, 2007 required the Applicants to elect between one of two groups of invention: Group I (claims 1-5 and 15-20) and Group II (claims 6-14).

This Paper reiterates the election set forth in Applicants' Response to Restriction Requirement e-filed with the Patent Office on November 16, 2007. Applicants elect, without traverse, Group I (claims 1-2, 4-5, 15-18, and 21). Claims 6-14 are withdrawn from consideration. Applicants reserve the right to file divisional applications to the non-elected claims.

Applicants note that support for the claims of Group I (claims 1-2, 4-5, 15-18, and 21) may be found at p. 6 lines 21-22; p. 6 line 35; p. 7 lines 1-7; p. 9 lines 31-33; p. 10 lines 3-16; p. 13 lines 1-25; and the examples at p. 14 line 24 through p. 16 line 25 (see in particular Table 1).

Respectfully submitted,



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